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ESPERANTO MAKES PROGRESS.

MISS ROOT OUTLINES ITS ADVANTAGES.

"Esperanto is a made language composed of root words of several European tongues," declared Miss Martha L. Root, the New York journalist, who spoke over the radio on Tuesday night on Esperanto as a universal auxiliary language. Her lecture was interpreted into Chinese by Mr. Chung Hok-nang, President of the Hong-kong University Union.

"The grammar is simple," said Miss Root, "and can be learned in a few days, while one can speak and write Esperanto well in six months."

"Six years ago when I travelled all through China, I found that the Chinese youth took an extraordinary interest in Esperanto, and in the twelfth year of the Chinese Republic, Peking had the honour of establishing the first Esperanto College in the world. Esperanto was being taught in several of the universities and Men's Higher Normal Colleges. Also, in Japan I saw that several of the universities had elective courses in this auxiliary tongue, and all large cities had important Esperanto Societies. Tokyo Esperantists were translating some of the Japanese and Chinese classics into this new universal language."

"The New York City Chamber of Commerce has taught Esperanto since 1918. One of the leading American daily newspapers, *The New York Herald*, published an article in which the teachers were urged to study Esperanto with a view to introducing this auxiliary language into the universities, colleges and high schools of the United States."

Interesting Experiment.

"One of New York City's well known schools, the Textile High School of New York, tried an experiment with Esperanto for one year. The pupils of this school were divided into two sections: one-half of the pupils studied Esperanto one-half year and English the other half year. The other section studied English the entire year. In the final examinations it was found that the students who had studied Esperanto stood higher in their English examination than the pupils who had studied English the whole year. Equally interesting experiments were made in England, some of the Principals of schools introducing Esperanto first as a foundation for learning foreign languages. Esperanto lessons are broadcast regularly from several large cities in the United States."

"When in Rio de Janeiro, I went to an Esperanto meeting where I met five hundred Esperantists. The President of this Society had himself taught it to 1,000 people, most of them being teachers. The country has a National Esperanto Congress each year. In Rio de Janeiro a telegram in Esperanto costs the same as a telegram in the native language, but one in German, English or French costs three times more. Going on down to Buenos Aires I saw that the city had seven correspondence schools of Esperanto for the provinces. Thus the farmers and other country people could study their lessons at home and send the papers to the capital to be corrected."

Progress in Britain.

"Both Cambridge and Oxford Universities in England have elective courses in Esperanto and the London Chamber of Commerce uses this auxiliary language. A Universal Congress of Esperanto was held last month in Oxford. These Universal Congresses of Esperanto have all been held in the West; if one of them were invited to meet in Hongkong, it would be good for the East and progressive people from more than 40 countries would be attracted here."

"Germany leads the world in the progress of Esperanto, Berlin

alone having 30 Esperanto Clubs. I spoke in all of them, and lectured on 'The Spirit of New China.' Half of the lecture was given in English, the other half in Esperanto and all was translated into German. I spoke about the great renaissance movement in China, its cultural, educational aims, and the progress of Esperanto. Some of the policemen in Leipzig and in other German cities speak Esperanto, and on their arm they wear the star, the emblem of Esperanto, to show strangers that they can answer questions in this new language which is conquering the world as a neutral auxiliary tongue."

"France is perhaps second to Germany in the progress of Esperanto, though all the other European countries too, have many Esperantists. The British Empire has done much to promote this auxiliary language and the President of the Universal Esperanto Association is an Englishman. The Scotch Esperantists were the first to translate the entire Bible into this auxiliary tongue. When in Melbourne, Australia, I saw that a Church had opened its doors to Esperanto pupils every Wednesday evening. Twenty classes were being held in this one church, the evening I visited the place."

Esperanto for Writers.

"In Praha, Czechoslovakia I had an interview with President Thomas G. Masaryk, one of the great scholars of Europe. When I asked him what he thought of Esperanto as a universal auxiliary language, he said: 'I have thought much about Esperanto and asked myself if a made language could be used by the nations. I have often asked myself if Shakespeare, Goethe or Schiller could have written their great masterpieces in an artificial language. I replied that one day when I was speaking with Professor Charles Baudouin a poet and celebrated writer of Europe, he had chanced to say to me: 'I find that I can create my poems directly in Esperanto as easily as in my own language. President Masaryk said he was glad to hear this, and that he would certainly help Esperanto if Esperanto helps world peace.'

"Esperanto is a most useful language on a visit to Europe for 2,000 cities have Esperanto delegates. There are three Esperanto delegates in Canton and in all the other large cities in China. Esperanto is a language of brotherhood and almost all Esperantists are people who belong to the new day. Through Esperanto you can know the soul, the culture, the real ideals of people in every country in Europe. It is the master key to travel in Europe."

"Here in the East, there are great masterpieces, classics in the Chinese language which have never been translated into western tongues because Western scholars have not profound enough knowledge of the Chinese language to do it. Now some of the best scholars in China have become Esperantists and they are translating your books into this new auxiliary language. When once they are in Esperanto, deep scholars in fifty countries who have become fine Esperantists can translate them into their own languages. Esperanto is doing much to unite the different culture of the world. Esperanto is a most concise, clear, logical language, and a very musical language."

"The League of Nations realizes the importance of Esperanto and appointed a committee to look into the matter of a neutral auxiliary language and this committee reported favouring Esperanto. The radio directors and managers of talking films are seriously considering Esperanto for their work."

"The most important reason for studying Esperanto is because it will help promote world peace. World statesmen say that we can never have universal peace until we have some kind of a universal auxiliary language. I learned Esperanto because the majority of the nations of the world prefer a neutral language."



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ATTEMPTED AUSTRALIA- LONDON FLIGHT.

Sydney, Sept. 17.
Dave Smith, one of the Australian airmen who attempted a flight from Australia to England last March, has crashed and been killed.—*Reuter*.

[Dave Smith was 21 years old. In company with a companion named Shiers he took off on March 27 in the "City of Sydney" and reached Wyndham, North Australia, the following day but were forced down. On April 20 they took off from there for Bima. During the flight from Singapore to Bangkok they met with an accident which proved more serious than was first anticipated, the metal propeller and undercarriage being damaged. They therefore decided to abandon the flight. A message dated the 25th April stated that when the fliers left Singapore they did so with the intention of flying direct to Bangkok if conditions proved favourable; otherwise they intended to make for Singapore. As matters turned out they proceeded to the military aerodrome at Kohluken and struck out over the headwaters of the Gulf of Siam for Petru, en route for Don Muang. At noon, when within less than an hour's flight of their destination, their petrol supply gave out and they had to make a forced descent in a dry rice field. The undercarriage of the machine was damaged and it was impossible to proceed with the flight until repairs had been carried out by the experts from Don Muang. The aviators were quite unhurt. A fourteen-years-old boy, who spoke English, conveyed the aviators to the nearest authorities, who provided every accommodation and furnished a military guard for the stranded monoplane.]

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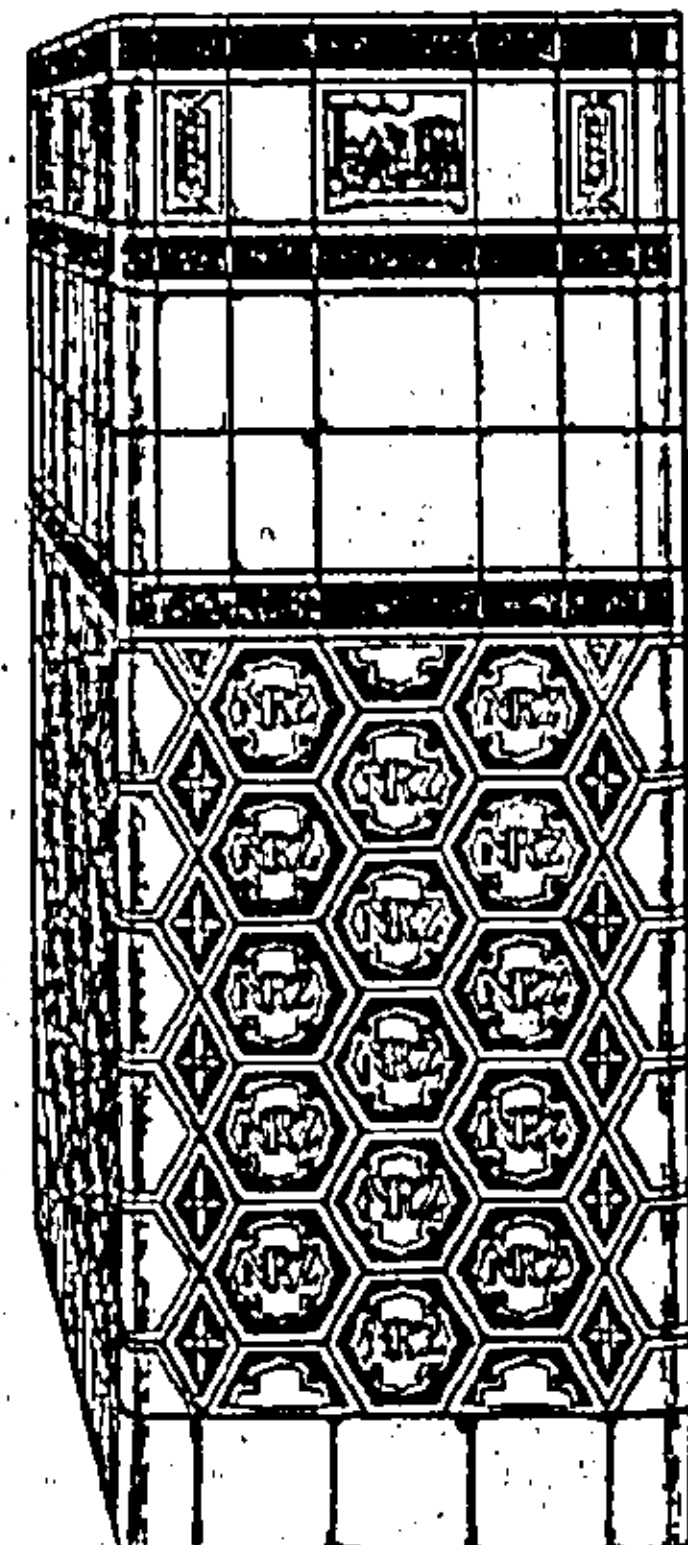
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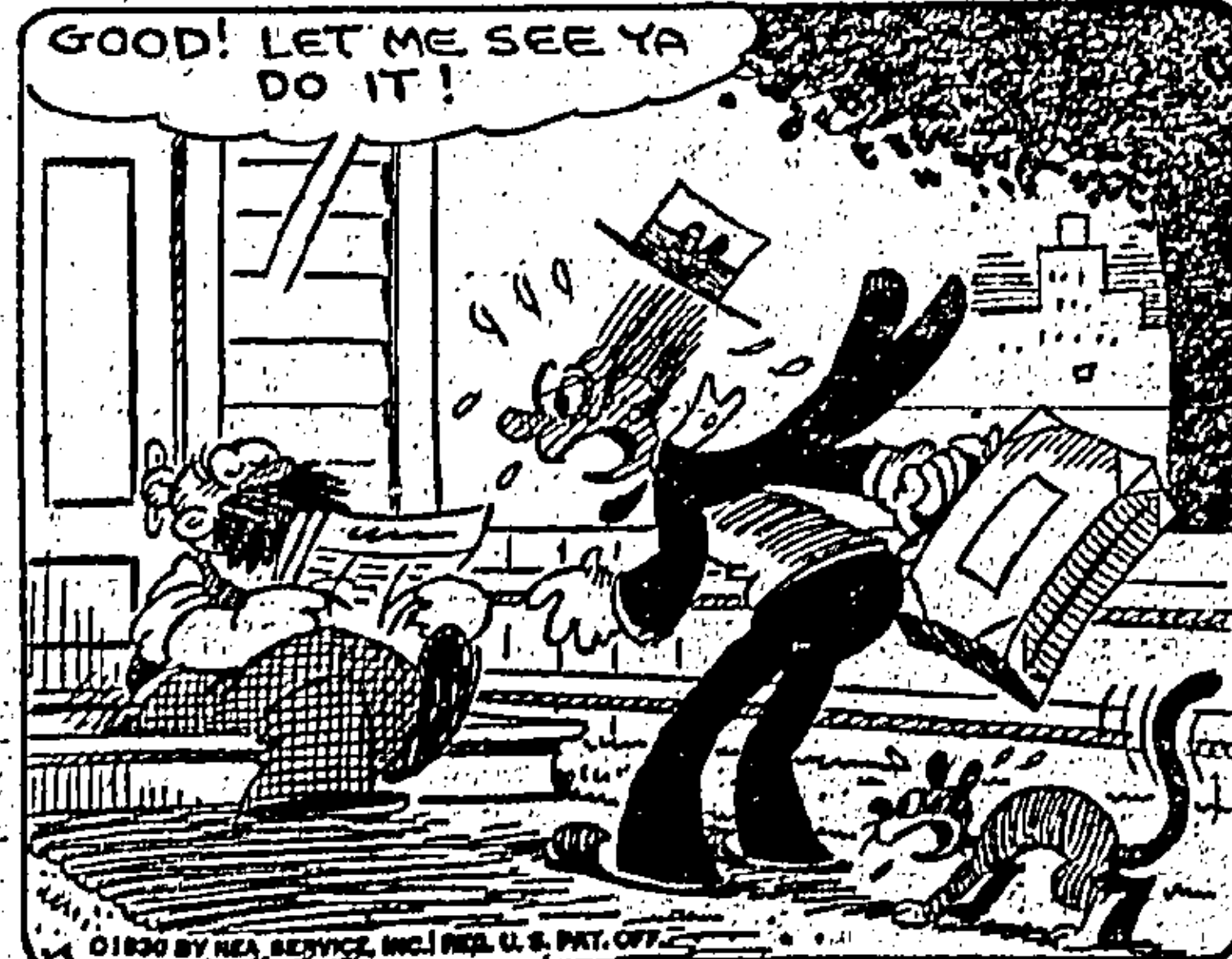
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If you feel tired out after dancing until the small hours of the morning, just consider the case of these four Chicago marathon dancers. Hobbling painfully on blistered feet they are still battling after five months in the longest marathon dance the world has ever known. Only two couples remain of the many who started.



Fatally wounded in fierce rioting which accompanied the visit of the former Premier Nahas Pasha to Mansura, Egypt, a commander of the Cavalry Lancers is shown being borne away from the scene of a pitched battle.



The above photograph was taken following the wedding of Miss Doris R. Perry to Mr. N. C. Stephenson at Shanghai. The groom is a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force.



Mrs. J. G. Sakamoto and her two children, who have returned to Shanghai from Japan where they have been on holiday.



This shows a Farewell Dinner Party given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham, of the American Consulate in honour of Judge and Mrs. Milton D. Purdy, who have left Shanghai for a round-the-world tour. Guests included members of the American Consular staff, their wives and other friends.

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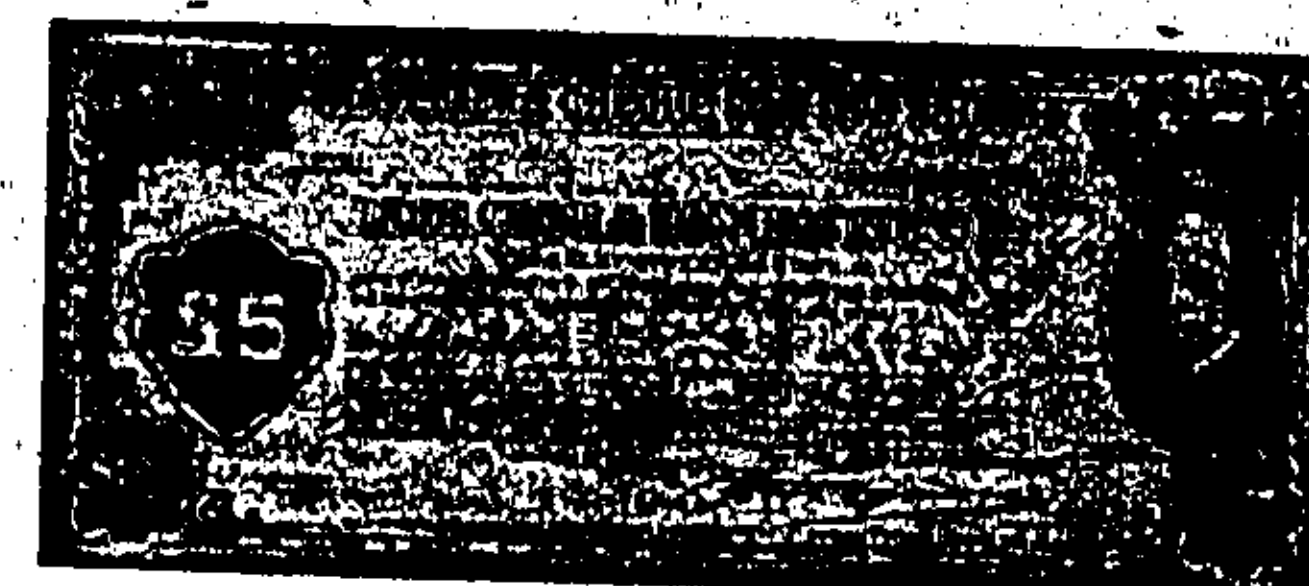
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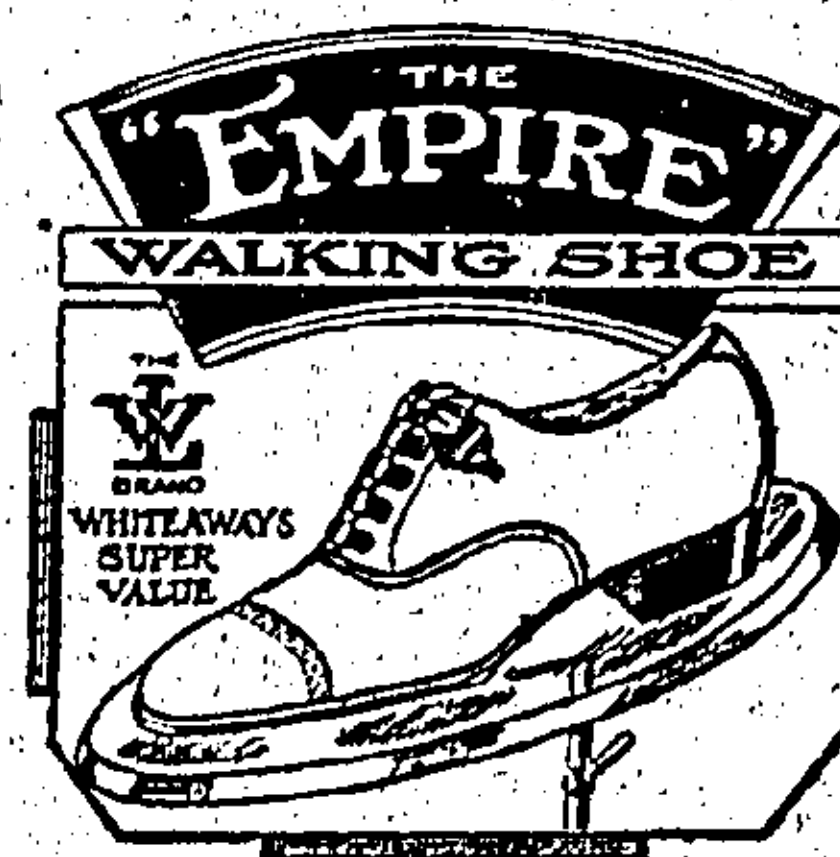
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YORKSHIREMEN'S
SOCIETY.MEETING HELD TO DISCUSS
FORMATION.

A meeting attended by over thirty Yorkshiremen was held last night to discuss the formation of a society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong. The subject was thoroughly debated and it was decided that such a society be formed in the near future.

A Committee was appointed to draw up tentative rules and to suggest the best means of running the society. A further general meeting is to be held in October to pass the rules and elect officers for the year.

The convenor of the meeting announced that he had promises of support from 60 other Yorkshiremen, and all those interested are requested to communicate with the acting Hon. Secretary P. O. Box No. 300, Hongkong.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Whampoa Docks, \$35 s.
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WEI HAI WEI.

RENDITION TO TAKE PLACE
ON OCTOBER 1.

Weihaioei, Sept. 17.

It is officially announced that the rendition of Weihaioei takes place on October 1.—Reuter.

[The Weihaioei rendition treaty includes two parts, one the convention and one the agreement, with more than twenty articles altogether. The convention provides that Weihaioei, with its properties, shall be returned to China without compensation. The agreement provides that British warships may use Liukungtao as a summer resort for ten years. Should the Chinese Government decide to use Weihaioei as a naval base, China shall take over Liukungtao at any time. This latter point was hotly disputed in the negotiations, China insisting that the period be limited to five years while Britain wanted ten years.]

The Amoy Concession.

Nanking, Sept. 17.
This afternoon Sir Miles Lampson and Mr. C. T. Wang signed and exchanged notes covering the agreement that had been reached in connection with the rendition of the British Concession at Amoy.—Reuter.

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Europe via Negapatam (letters only London, 21st Aug. and parcels 14th August)	Antenor	September 18.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 30th Aug.)	Kashima Maru	September 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	September 20.
Europe via Negapatam, (papers only London 21st August)	Fushimi Maru	September 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd August)	Pres. Harrison	September 20.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	September 21.
Amoy	Tjikembang	September 21.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 29th Aug.)	Pres. Taft	September 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 4th September)	Emp. of Japan	September 24.
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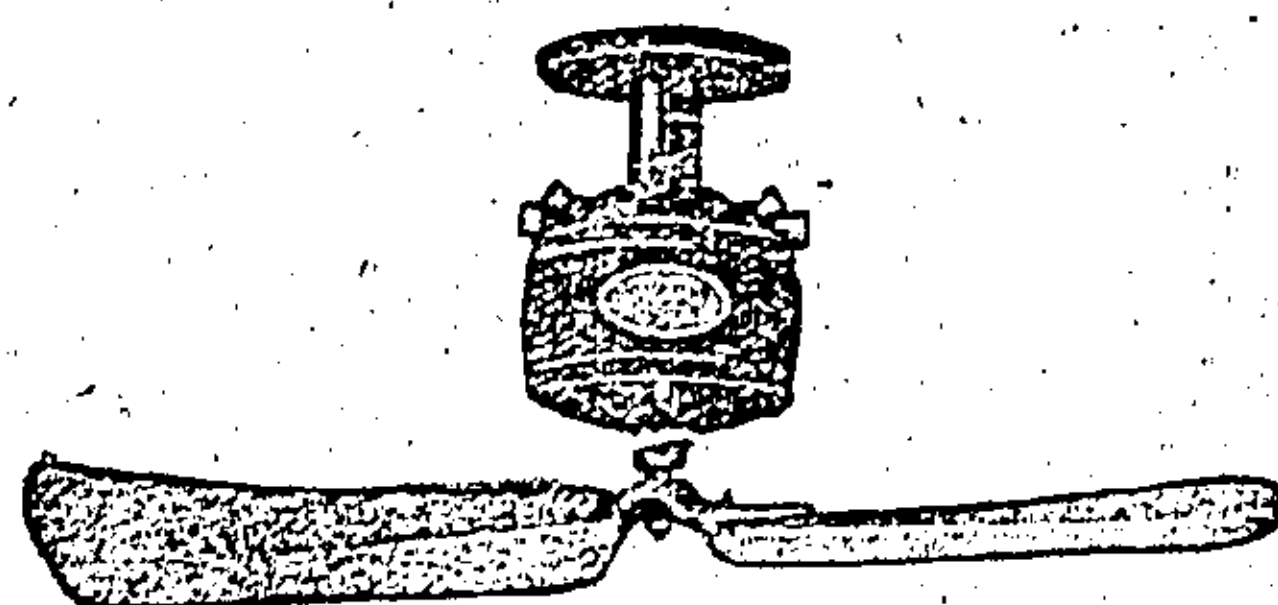
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Swatow	Hydrangee	Thurs., Sept. 18, 3 p.m.
Straits	Lyceum	Thurs., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shuiand Wuchow	Kochow	Thurs., Sept. 18, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Chun Chih	Thurs., Sept. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Thurs., Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Hohow, Pak Hoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Fri., Sept. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 19, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Taijoseok	Fri., Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Saigon	Fri., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., Sept. 20, K. P. O.
	Registration	Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 20, 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	Sept. 20, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 10th Oct.)	
Straits	Onia	Sat., Sept. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Luchow	Sat., Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chongzhing	Sat., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sat., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Sept. 23, 6 p.m.
	Parcels	22nd Sept. 5 p.m.
	Registration	22nd Sept. 5 p.m.
	Letters	23rd Sept. 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 15th October).	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping	Tues., Sept. 23, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sept. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 4th Oct.)	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Atsuta Maru	Tues., Sept. 23, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 6th Oct.)	
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chengtu	Tues., Sept. 23, 9.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Sept. 23, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hopsang	Wed., Sept. 24, 8.30 a.m.
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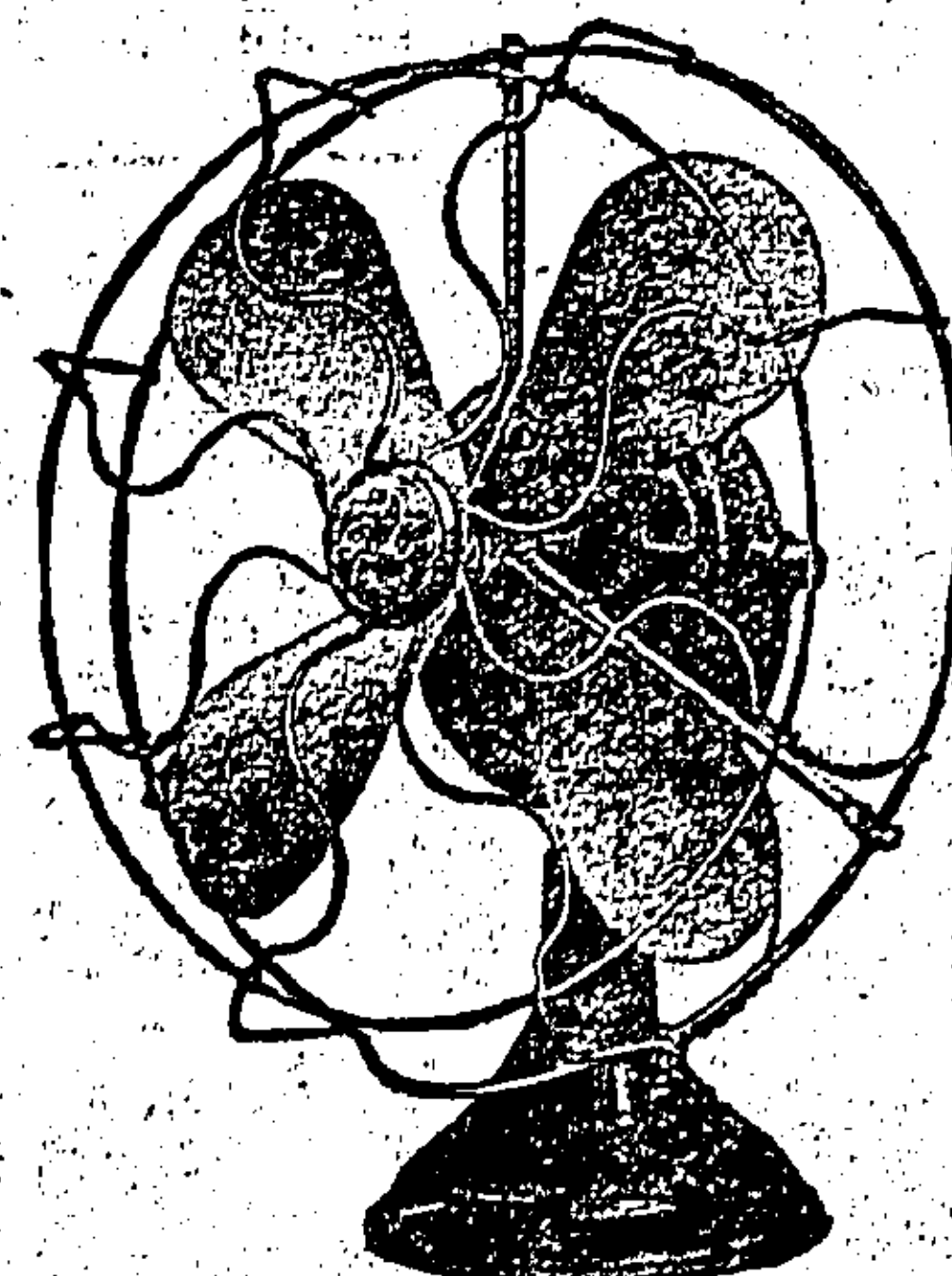
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YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Teach children that nothing is so unmanly as staring.

Of course, it is natural to stare; children are not misbehaving when they do it. We all want to have a second look, or to continue looking at something that interests us or that we wish to learn more about.

We learn to control that curiosity as we get older, for we realize that too much observation on our part makes other people uncomfortable. And the basis of good manners is this very thing—to avoid behaviour that irritates or offends others.

It seems almost superfluous these days to remind mothers about coaching children not to stare, and yet from recent observation it is my painful duty to announce that in this very matter a good many excellent mothers are remiss.

It is peculiar but people are as sensitive almost to a child's stare as they are to that of their contemporaries. Recently a woman I know went shopping in a last year's hat. It was a good hat—a pretty hat, of its vintage, but unfortunately it was a costume hat of peculiar shape and size.

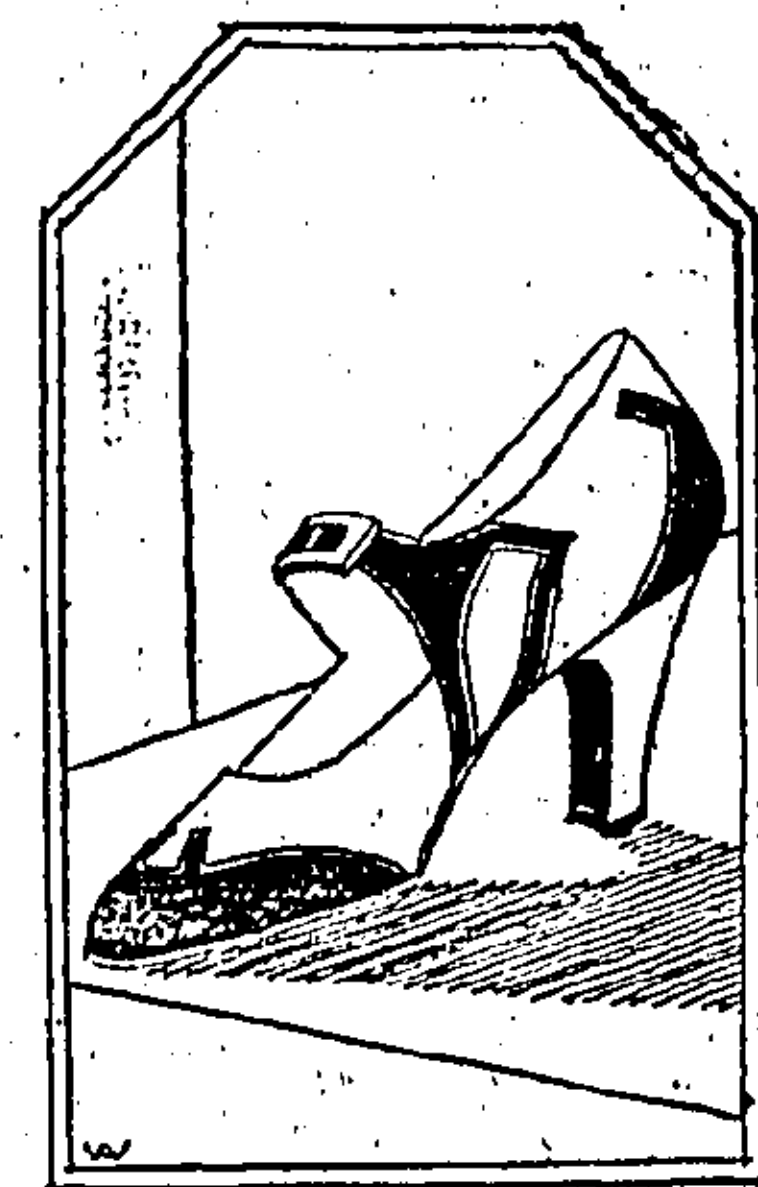
The "Why" of It All

She found herself one day about to leave the house in a certain cool dress of a shade that she had no hat to match. She thought of the old hat reposing in its box upstairs and hunted it out. On went the chapeau and in she went to town.

As she got off the bus up came a limousine and a pair of twins with a governess or nurse stepped out. And instantly four blue eyes fastened themselves on that hat and stuck there. The youngsters nearly got run over crossing the street looking at it.

The lady couldn't get to a store fast enough to jerk off the offending headpiece and buy one of conservative dimensions and shape that wouldn't cost the lives of any twins. She was greatly amused but it gave her an idea and she's handing it along now for the lady was me.

I should not have been dressed conspicuously enough to attract attention to begin with, but there are so many things about people not so easily changed as a hat, and that children are tempted to stare at that I should tie it up with finger-pointing and warn them to be careful. Never stare and never point, at people especially.



Black with white accessories is the latest from Paris and white kid shoes trimmed with black are booked to enjoy the same popularity that white trimmed with brown enjoyed this summer. Above is a strap model designed for early autumn, with other all white or white and black accessories.

THE NEW GOWNS.

Why Long Skirts "Take."

Women may find themselves slightly bewildered by a superfluity of types in the afternoon gowns this season. There are little frocks, the simplicity of which is not lost by reason of their slightly longer skirts, and which can be worn at any time.

There are more formal gowns, which may be worn in the early afternoon, but only on certain occasions, otherwise they may appear too elaborate, and there are certain very formal gowns, whose function it is to do double duty for late afternoon and early evening, and which may be worn from 6 o'clock onwards.

One of the chief reasons why the new long skirts for afternoon or evening will "take" has nothing to do with their practicability or the question of hygiene: it is simply that they are such a complete change from the short sports outdoor costumes.

A woman has the pleasant feeling of changing her character as she changes from her tailor-suit into a gown which falls to her ankles, or trails, at least part of it, over the floor. She is invested again with that mystery which is Eve's favourite role. In other

words, she is dressing for her part, and she enjoys the fun of it immensely.

"Simplicity above everything" is the motto to-day with dress-makers, but a "simplicity which is novel and utterly of the moment."

For the autumn, the designers are creating a number of narrow, slip-like gowns in lace, and in embroidered materials—(yes, embroidery is coming in again)—but nothing like the embroidered gowns we have been accustomed to. They have a new proportion, and the hemline is no longer an uneven one.

The slenderness of the modern woman is being emphasised by the narrow lines of the gowns, with falling draperies, especially in laces.

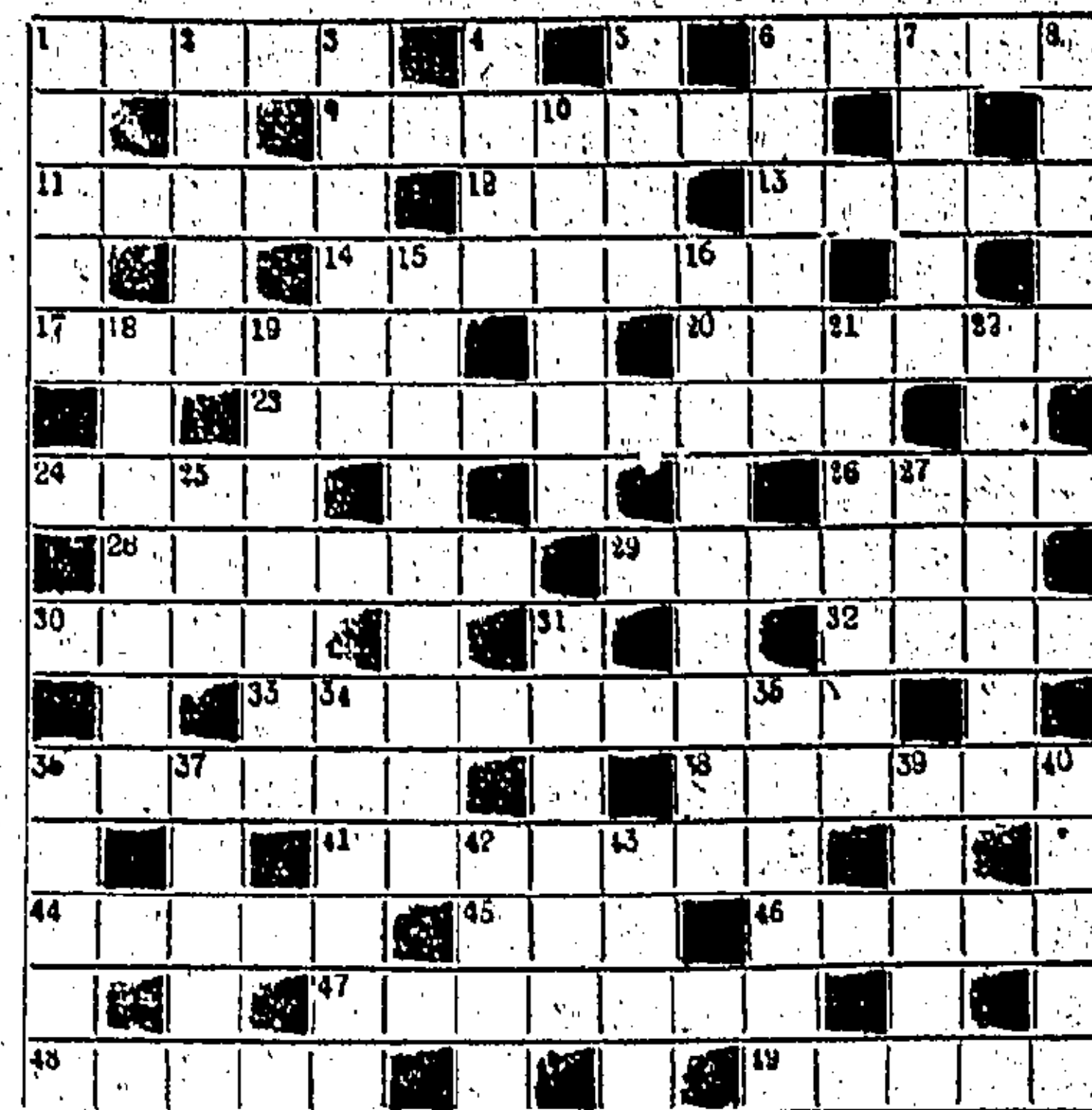
PAINTED TOES.

The latest feminine foible in Europe and the United States is to paint the toe-nails in various brilliant shades for sun-bathing or beach parades.

At many seaside resorts girls are to be seen strolling along the beaches with toe-nails that glitter with pink, mauve, silver and green nail polishes to match their costume, or the shade used on their finger-nails.

Some of the girls finish the tinting operation by placing a slender bracelet around their ankles.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- The Floridan playground of American millionaires.
 - Have hurt my thumb, or I could help them to pick the red currants (hidden).
 - Some motorists do this to pedestrians on muddy roads.
 - Manufacturer.
 - These are necessary for a bargain.
 - Praise highly.
 - Want—and yet, not absolutely, perhaps, for there is a little money here.
 - There is a racer hidden, so run rapidly.
 - A plant of the rhododendron type ends in a meadow.
 - Those who threatened were "best ruled" with a heavy hand (anag.)
 - This game may be played in the water, and, conveniently, contains its own pool.
 - Victim.
 - This Western farm supplies its own stability.
 - He slips into this nourishing food.
 - These points are useful in dressing the hair.
 - A Roman Emperor who may be found in a Thames naval station.
 - A bottle of ammonia might be described as "tired pop" (anag.)
 - A Spanish dance that begins at the base of a tree.
 - This carries its own spares, though scanty.
 - A province of Arabia.
 - A flat cap.
 - This king is plundering.
 - The discoverer of North America.
 - When part of a gas-stove is taken from this bird, a bird still remains.
 - A fruit within a fruit.
 - It is an error to think that a move in summer is always best (hidden).
- Down
- A thousand and one repeated before a hundred will simulate.
 - This sounds like a measure that might be taken on a ship.
 - Is Rae leading now, in fact, or has he slipped behind? (hidden).
 - May be felt on the head.
 - This school carries great weight.
 - When this is gentle there is no reason to get the wind up.
 - It would seem that this little animal does not stop out all night, as it comes in later.
 - This oil comes from cabbages.
 - Here the score is even.
 - A thicket that is merely a skirmish at the edge of a forest.
 - "Orchestra" (anag.)
 - Descriptive of love.
 - Make black.
 - Start, with increase, and finish before the end for these appendices.
 - When these disagree who shall judge?
 - This key waits.
 - This up will tire out.
 - Half animal and half man—our common ancestor.
 - This carries great weight among the minnows.
 - Sleep acts gently. The next rash will be out in the morning (hidden).
 - A confusion of tongues.
 - A lily contributes to the alarm.
 - Let this little bird steal in.
 - Come in.
 - There is a trick in this continued enjoyment of a right.
 - In these actions we desecrate cats.

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Work has begun on the enlargement of the army airport at Bolling Field, D. C., as part of the American army's air programme. An appropriation of \$666,000 has been made by Congress and a 345-acre tract of land has been purchased to enlarge this field.

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INDIA'S INTERNAL
PROBLEMS.

It is satisfying and comforting to learn that, outside Congress circles, the trend of public opinion in India regarding the breakdown of the recent peace negotiations is to lay the responsibility on the Nationalist leaders. The latest review of the situation does well to stress the utter inexperience of the Congress politicians, who are obviously more visionary than practical in their outlook. One point which is made is that their proposals would condemn the reformed Provincial Governments to financial stagnation and would deprive them of the means of carrying out a progressive policy in the fields of education, medical relief, scientific agriculture, and other beneficent activities. In short, these extremists profess themselves discontented with present rule and condemn in advance future reforms, yet at the same time are quite unable to evolve any satisfactory scheme of their own. In this regard, they are on a par with most revolutionists—they can destroy but not build up.

To look for a moment at the situation from the standpoint of the European in India, it is interesting to note that there are evidently two schools of thought regarding the future government of the country. There is the section which thinks that too many concessions have already been made to Congress demands, and, at the other end, those who approach the question from an angle quite unlike that of the official, however liberal minded. In many ways, these latter are prepared to go further than the Simon Report. According to a writer well qualified to analyse the position, the civilian is naturally afraid lest his own child, District Administration, shall suffer. He is therefore inclined to leave very strong powers with the Provincial Governors, who in six out of the nine Provinces are normally members of the Civil Service. The business man is chiefly anxious that any transfer of responsibility shall be real, so that there should be more chance of the next "reforms" being permanent, and it is political stability which he most desires. The Simon Commission has in this matter tended to accept the official point of view, and has given the Provincial Governor a position which practically

makes him his own Prime Minister, while at the same time possessing enormous residuary and emergency powers. The business man is as anxious about security as the official, but he would prefer to leave the emergency powers with the Central Government, so as to give the provincial legislatures more chances of functioning as really responsible bodies. It has been held in some quarters that the Simon Commission has been too doctrinaire in insisting upon the same stereotyped Constitution for each of the eight main Provinces, and there appears to be a tendency to endorse the suggestion of provincial round-table conferences to decide the form of each Provincial Government. Another idea which is gaining support among Europeans is that Second Chambers would make certain emergency powers unnecessary and would obviate the danger of Provincial Governors continually being at loggerheads with their legislatures. The suggestion is that these Second Chambers would be Indian, but men chosen to represent agricultural and commercial interests, and hence somewhat conservative in their outlook.

It is apparent from a recapitulation of these points that the European community in India is taking a very lively and liberal-minded interest in the future of the country, and is prepared to look at the problem from a reasonable point of view. Its attitude is in striking contrast to that of the Congress leaders, who lack either a balanced or an understanding outlook. Happily, moderate opinion amongst the Indians is coming to see the possibilities of the big Round-Table Conference as a means of adjusting the whole problem. If that gathering meets in the spirit in which it was devised, we have no doubt of its success.

Library Facilities.

Criticism of Hongkong's public library is always in season, and yet is traceable through the local newspaper files for many years back. Like talk about the weather, the "grouse" is always with us, and, almost similarly, grumbling makes no difference. The City Hall, the so-called museum, and the library are apparently an inheritance, which an earthquake, a fire, or a Far Eastern Andrew Carnegie alone could remove or improve. Not that one can be unduly critical of the library—it has a fairly good variety of books, and to a great extent serves the community who would otherwise be starved in matters literary. Yet there is much room for improvement, and this is emphasised by casual sight of a recent copy of the Shanghai Municipal Gazette, which has a list of new books as periodically added to the public library of Shanghai. It is a popular pastime to compare the two ports, whether in sports prowess, public servants' salaries, amusements after nightfall, or culture. In the libraries it is to be feared that Shanghai wins hands down. In their latest acquisitions for the reading public there is a long list of books covering a diversity of subjects that one can well envy. The selection is evidently in capable hands, and there is "heavy" reading, such as the latest biographies (Clemenceau, for instance), a History of Economics (published this year), international studies, thrillers, "high-brow" novels, latest and much-discussed books on the war, and so forth. The list of the authors is imposing: there is no rubbish of any kind. Hongkong patrons of the City Hall library must often wonder why no list of additions is ever issued to ticket-holders. It is difficult enough to find a desired work from the antiquated index—that gives no authors' names in systematic array, as would be expected. It becomes even more of a lucky-dip proposition when nothing about the latest acquisitions is available. One can only conclude that additions are so few, and far between, that modesty compels an occasional new book being added to the shelves by stealth!

DAY BY DAY

TO MAKE A GIFT TO ONE WHO IS HIGHLY PLACED AND IN AUTHORITY IS NOT LIBERALITY, BUT COMMERCE.—Housaye.

The health return for yesterday shows one non-Chinese case of typhoid and one Chinese case of diphtheria.

On September 4, Sir Joseph Kemp, who is going home on leave, stayed overnight at Government House, Singapore.

Our Shanghai correspondent cables that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Poole yesterday at the Country Hospital.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Asama Maru to-day were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lloyd, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. F. P. de V. Soares and Mr. Ho Kwong.

Miss Martha L. Root, who has recently been lecturing in Hongkong and Canton on the Principles of Bahai'ullah, sailed for Shanghai this morning on the Asama Maru.

The Hongkong Technical Institute is to reopen on Tuesday, October 7th. It is proposed to form classes both in Hongkong and Kowloon for which there is a demand. This will provide an excellent opportunity for young people to improve their knowledge.

Mr. L. A. Tobias, the Manager of Messrs. Lazarus & Co., the local opticians, is a passenger to-day by the N. Y. K. Asama Maru. Mr. Tobias has been under medical attention for some time past and is proceeding to Japan under medical advice. He expects to return early in October.

Possibly on account of the incessant rain preventing the presence of prospective buyers, there was no offer at the property sale held yesterday afternoon at the Lammert Auction Rooms, when the auctioneer had to withdraw the sale of No. 322, Queen's Road West (upset price \$25,500), and Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, Cheung Sha Street (upset price \$26,000).

"Rio Rita" as a stage show played on Broadway for 62 weeks at prices averaging \$5.50 a seat. The tuneful spectacle comes to the Central Theatre from to-day as an all-talking, all-musical Radio Picture, and the manager of the Central Theatre announces there will be no rise in the usual prices. Bebe Daniels and John Boles head the large cast.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone central over N. China has strengthened slightly. There is still a cyclonic circulation round the Paracels. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, occasional rain.

Reminiscences of the Boxing Ring.

HAVING regard to the interesting neck-and-neck race between Frank Goddard and Joe Beckett for premier honours in the year 1919, it was no surprise when Mr. C. B. Cochran put the trumpet to his lips and spilled the news that he had matched these heavy-weights for a championship match at Olympia, (says J. S. Barron in the Glasgow Evening News).

For it must be borne in mind that when, three weeks earlier, Goddard had beaten Jack Curphey of Manchester in ten rounds at the National Sporting Club, London, for the Lonsdale heavy-weight belt and championship of Great Britain, there were many critics who refused to homologate the right of the Club to select Goddard and Curphey as the natural opponents in such an important match. Beckett, they argued, was the man for Goddard.

Training Show.

Joe had been adding to his weight—no longer could he box with comfort as a cruiser-weight. To work up his speed he had Young Brooks of Aldgate, Herbert Synott as a human target, Tom Berry as a tactician, and Bill Welch as an odd-man-out to step into the ring at a moment's notice should any of the other sparring partners feel like taking a flop when the going became too torrid.

Eastwards along the coast—at Brighton—Goddard had Harry Reeve, the then undefeated cruiser-weight champion, Jim Sullivan, the ex-Guardsman who had worn the middle-weight crown in pre-war days, big Arthur Townley, of whom such great things had been predicated, but who was the only one of the home division who could be induced to take the ring against Fred Fulton, Tom O'Rourke's plasterer, at the tail-end of the war. Townley was on the same bill as Goddard on June 17, having been matched with the Australian, Harold Hardwick, at 16 rounds.

A Ringside Crowd.

The men did their training well; Cochran, no less, did his part of the spade work, so that on June 17th they gathered together at the Olympia ringside a fashionable gathering of ladies with V shaped backs, men with sparkling diamonds on their fingers, and the usual conglomeration of camp followers in evening dress, who offered to "take the odds" with or without the

necessary fluid credentials within easy reach of the forefinger and thumb. I saw on that evening more sharks in human form than ever I had set eyes upon before under one roof.

When in Rome drink the wine of the country is a sound maxim for man or boy. I saw some country cousins invest their holiday money on one or two occasions, but I also saw the same country cousins look long and anxiously for the glib-tongued Welshers after the fight.

Came the night of the fight that C. B. C. had so well staged. Every body who was anybody was there with his wife and his wife's sister. Beckett took the ring remembering only that Goddard had humiliated him in 1917. And in those days Beckett was dour enough to command a modicum of respect even among fighting men. Men just took sides. They were either for or against Joe—Goddard swiftly became a secondary consideration.

Goddard's Chief Ambition.

To be quite frank, I question if anybody cared a squirt of tobacco juice about either Beckett or Goddard. The one was what shall I say?—perhaps a fighter, perhaps not; the other's swagger made men clench their teeth and stare fiercely ahead. Goddard and Beckett—ma conscience! The dearest-remembered seat was cheap that night. Nevertheless the betting boys made their presence felt. They fielded against Beckett. Goddard was all the rage. And wasn't the big boy proud of the fact! Up and down his dressing-room he strode, his pride rising swiftly by degrees as word was brought to him as to the price ruling in the market.

Beckett, as usual, was a glum figure. Brown knit, his slow-working brain whirling to little purpose as he peered straight ahead endeavouring to look into the future. What mutts men were those days! Beckett was a cinch. He had beaten Dick Smith in 20 rounds, Harry Reeve in five rounds, Bombardier Wells in five rounds, and now came forward Goddard—cocky, swaggering, as if that made any difference.

How Easy.

Southampton waited on the tiptoe and arranged for a display of coloured lights to announce the verdict. The fight itself is a short, sharp story of battering-ram tactics against pride of the foolish order. Beckett, pressing his right glove into the palm of the left hand as he left his dressing-room, offered to hang his future on any peg in the hall of fame if Goddard would only be reasonable and come within measurable distance of half-arm punching. Five and a half minutes after the referee sent them on their journey the swagger—(Continued on Page 7.)



"Be it ever so humble—
Just fancy, Sam Parker's building a new barn."

PIGEON OWNER'S
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WOMEN DISCHARGED.

Remanded from yesterday, the case in which Sub-Inspector Elston charged two women with the larceny of 20 pigeons, the property of Mr. A. A. Xavier of Kowloon Tong, came up before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning.

Sub-Inspector Elston said that on the night of September 15, twenty pigeons were stolen from the complainant's garden. They were not the ordinary pigeons but were a special kind. The police, on information received, went to a hut in Kit Shek Mee village and there saw the two defendants. The second defendant was holding the feathers of the pigeons and the first defendant was hidden behind the door cooking the birds. The feathers corresponded to the feathers of the special pigeons belonging to the complainant.

Mr. Xavier said that he had altogether about 24 of the birds. On the morning of September 15, he was informed that about 21 of them had been stolen. He noticed that the doors of the cages had been pulled out of their hinges, and placed some distance away. When shown the feathers in court by Sub-Inspector Elston, witness identified them, but he could not swear to the legs produced being those of his pigeons.

On the morning of September 16, he said, the police showed him the remains of a number of pigeons and after examining their heads he had identified them. His pigeons were worth \$10 a pair, and altogether the number of stolen birds were worth about \$100. There were other people in Kowloon Tong, who reared the same kind of pigeons but they were very few.

Defendants' Version.

The first defendant said that she had bought two pigeons from a man who came into the village hawking pigeons. She had paid 20 cents for them.

The second defendant gave a similar excuse. With regard to the burning of the feathers she said she did not know that it was not right to burn feathers.

Mr. Whyte Smith remarked that it would make a very nasty smell if feathers were burnt.

Sub-Inspector Elston said that he had found only two pairs of legs in the cooking pan, but he could produce the complainant's "boy" who would say that there were at least the remains of ten pigeons in the pan.

The "boy," however, in his evidence, said that the remains in the pan were of only two birds. There were no other pieces of cooked pigeon anywhere in the hut.

Mr. Whyte Smith said that he had not the slightest difficulty in deciding that the pigeons were the complainant's, but supposing a man had stolen the pigeons and begun hawking them people buying them would not necessarily know that they were stolen property. To say definitely that the two defendants had bought the pigeons knowing them to be stolen property was going too far. It was very hard on the complainant, who had given his evidence very well and had said quite frankly that he could not swear to the legs being those of his own pigeons, but he (Mr. Whyte Smith) had to discharge the defendants.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Vehicular Ferry.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I shall thank you to allow me to make use of your valuable columns in expressing my views as to the construction of the proposed Vehicular Ferry.

I am of the opinion that the Government should invite private enterprise to relieve itself of the costly outlay of this project. I am told that private enterprise has already placed before the Government a complete scheme which will provide all that is needed and which will cost the Government nothing. If this is so, the Government will be relieved of having to bear a further burden in the form of a three million dollars loan to carry out the construction of this Vehicular Ferry scheme.

Another point is that the project will take three years to complete if the construction is carried out by the Government, whereas, I am informed, private enterprise could complete same in about one year. Will not the Government reconsider the advisability of inviting private enterprise to take over the construction of this Vehicular Ferry?

—Yours, etc.,

DAVID LOWE.
Hongkong, Sept. 11th, 1930.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT
EPIDEMIC.MAN LOSES COURAGE & SWIMS
BACK TO SHORE.

THREE LOCAL CASES.

There has been an epidemic of attempted suicides during the past few days, and, according to the morning reports issued from Police Headquarters, three persons chose three different methods of terminating their lives, but none was successful. One of the victims who jumped into the harbour lost his courage and swam back to shore.

A young Chinese named Lo Ho-kai, residing at 53, Caine Road, was stated to have been taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of poisoning, the nature of which was not ascertained. It was mentioned that the man's condition was serious.

Mak Ngai, a hawker, living on the second floor of 6, Wing Lee Street, informed the police authorities that his wife jumped into the street from the kitchen window and received injuries to her head and legs. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, but her condition was not regarded as being serious.

The last minute failure of his courage to carry out his original intentions was the means of preventing a Chinese from committing suicide when he jumped into the harbour near Blake Pier. The man, Li Chung-li, described as having no fixed abode and a native of Kwangsi jumped into the harbour from the Praya wall but as soon as he entered the water he suddenly changed his mind and swam ashore again, abandoning his attempt to end his life. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by the police.

HOME FOOTBALL
RESULTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Luton	6	1	3	2	7	12	5
Bristol R.	6	1	3	2	5	11	5
Swindon	6	2	0	4	12	17	4
Thames	5	2	0	3	8	15	4
Clapton O.	5	1	1	3	8	13	3
Norwich	5	0	3	2	3	11	3
Newport	6	1	0	5	5	14	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Crews	2	Chesterfield	1
Wrexham	3	Rotherham	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	6	5	0	1	14	4	10
Hull	6	4	1	1	15	6	9
Wrexham	6	4	1	1	20	11	9
Chesterfield	6	4	1	1	12	8	9
Wigan	5	4	0	1	11	8	8
Accrington	6	3	2	1	14	12	8
Stockport	6	4	0	2	13	14	8
Rochdale	6	3	1	2	15	10	7
Tranmere	6	3	0	3	2	11	6
Halifax	6	3	0	3	7	6	6
Crews	6	3	0	3	10	11	6
York	5	2	1	2	10	9	5
Rotherham	6	2	1	3	12	15	5
Gateshead	6	2	1	3	6	9	5
Carlisle	6	2	0	4	8	10	4
Southport	6	1	2	3	8	11	4
Barrow	6	1	2	3	5	9	4
Doncaster	6	1	1	4	7	9	3
Darlington	6	1	1	4	9	14	3
New Brighton	6	1	1	4	3	13	3
Hartlepool	5	1	0	4	8	12	2
Nelson	6	1	0	5	8	13	2

REMINISCENCES OF
THE BOXING RING.

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ing Goddard looked a sorry spectacle. Pride had indeed had its fall. Even Joe Beckett grasped the situation. Bang! bang! and Goddard wobbled like a wattle. I need only add that Frank was game enough to take it. Beckett hit him to the floor, and the big boy sank like a hero. Even when he was being counted out in the second round Goddard made a valiant effort to pull himself together. But the count beat him. Beckett became champion, so that all recognised his status; yet men haven't yet ceased to laugh at the demigod Goddard who swaggered for a short period across the fistic footlights.

LATEST PING PONG
RESULTS.OPENING MATCHES IN THE
LADIES' EVENT.

The first round matches of the Ladies' Ping Pong Championship saw Mrs. K. Gonzalez of the Filipino Club winning her tie against Miss Lui Chai-sun, while the other representative of the Kowloon club went down in her match by three clear sets. The full results were as follows: Miss Yeung Wai-bun beat Miss Lo Kit-hing three sets to one; Miss Wong Yuen-lan beat Mrs. C. Atienza 3-0; Mrs. Gonzalez beat Miss Lui Chai-sun 3-2; Miss Lo Lai-ngor beat Miss Wong Chien 3-2.

In the Senior League the results were as follows: Hip Wah A. A. beat Eastern A. A. by 26 games to nine; Saiwan College beat Hip Keung A. A. 21-14; South China beat Hip Wah A. A. 22-18.

LONDON NAVAL
TREATY.JAPAN'S RATIFICATION
EXPECTED.

Tokyo, Sept. 17.
It is authoritatively stated that opposition to the London Naval Treaty has dwindled to such an extent that the Plenary Session of the Privy Council, which is scheduled to take place on October 1 is expected to recommend the Emperor's ratification "without qualifications of any kind."

The Council's censure of the Cabinet is now expected to be confined to an examination of the Committee's report to the full Council.

High official quarters are confident that the Session on October 1 will bring to an end a long drawn out controversy on the Treaty.

It is learned on good authority that the Privy Council's Examination Committee, in its 12th session, decided to recommend that the Council approve the London Treaty, but that in advising the Emperor to ratify it add a resolution warning or censuring the Cabinet.

The drafting of the resolution is left till the Committee's next session. It is expected that it will censure the methods of negotiating the Pact, especially the Cabinet's disregard of the navy General Staff's opposition and of its yielding on points allegedly vital to the Empire's defence.

To-day's decision, it is authoritatively believed, paves the way for an early ratification. The Privy Council's plenary session to be held about the 22nd inst. is expected to adopt the Committee's recommendations. Moreover the projected censure is not likely to harm the Government's stability. —Reuter.

FROM £3,000 A YEAR TO
£5 A WEEK.FORMER MANAGING DIRECT-
OR OF CAFE ROYAL.

Daniel Louis George Nicol Pigache, formerly managing director of the Cafe Royal, Regent-street, W., was summoned at the Marylebone Police Court recently in regard to the two children of Irene Hilda Harvey, of Clarence-gardens, Regent's Park, N.W.

Miss Harvey said that she lived with the defendant as his wife until November, 1929. He told her he was going to divorce his wife and marry her. She believed that his salary from the Cafe Royal was about £3,000 a year, in addition to which he told her he had a private income of £3,000 a year.

After he left the Cafe Royal they went to Paris, where he said he had £1,000 which nobody else knew about.

Mr. Woolf, solicitor (cross-examining)—Do you know that the defendant was made bankrupt? —Yes, I knew that and I was helping him out.

The defendant, who stated that his salary was formerly £3,000 a year, said that he was made bankrupt at the end of 1929 and at that time he had no assets or earnings—not a penny. Now he was earning £5 a week and receiving £1 a day expenses. A separation order for £500 a year was made against him, but he was not paying under it as he had no money. He was, however, contributing to his sons' schooling.

The Magistrate made an order on the defendant to pay 13s. a week for each of the two children, and £3 11s. costs.

SHAMROCK AGAIN
DEFEATED.

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IV, and the cable reporting the event, dated July 15, reads:

"Resolute's" Mishap.

"In the America's Cup race, the defender Resolute turned the outer mark five minutes ahead of the Shamrock IV when she met with an accident to her rigging and withdrew. The Shamrock continued and completed the course within the time-limit, and was awarded the race."

The Cup was, however, retained by the Americans, who made up for this defeat by winning the necessary quota out of the remaining races.

Yachts Compared.

The comparative measurements of the Shamrock and Enterprise follow:

	Shamrock	Enterprise
Overall	118.05 ft.	120.40
Waterline	81.45 ft.	83
Forward overhang	26.72 ft.	25.40
After overhang	37.85 ft.	35
Extreme beam	18.67 ft.	21.50
Draft	14.78 ft.	14.40
Quarter-beam length	74.50 ft.	78.22
Displacement	4,770 cubic ft.	4,924
Sail area	7,824 sq. ft.	7,540

FATAL MEALS OF
MUSHROOMS.SCIENTIST ON FEATURES OF
POISONOUS FUNGI.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

At the invitation of the Coroner, the secretary of the Botanical Conference sitting last month at Cambridge attended an inquest on George Rolfe, aged 38, a Cambridge fishmonger, who died in Addenbrooke's Hospital as a result of eating what he thought were "mushrooms."

The secretary, Mr. F. T. Brooks, of Emmanuel College, University Lecturer in Botany, used various specimens of fungi in giving his evidence. He said it was difficult to explain the difference between edible and non-edible fungi, but the chief characteristics of the edible sort, known as mushrooms, were that the tops or caps were white when young and slightly brown when older.

Referring to the evidence of the widow that the "mushrooms" had a yellow-greenish top, Mr. Brooks said that there was no edible mushroom with the slightest trace of yellow-green tinge.

If a mushroom was broken up there would be a series of plates or fins. In the young mushroom these were slightly pink, never pure white, and as it got older it got darker, until it was a purplish black. Another point to note was that there was nothing round the base of the stem where the mushroom came out of the ground.

In poisonous fungi there was a kind of cup that was sometimes on the surface of the ground and sometimes just underneath it. Unless a "mushroom" had the characteristics he had described it was most dangerous to eat.

"Most Poisonous."

He identified the poisonous fungi described by Mr. Rolfe as the most poisonous in existence. It would be most unlikely to find both sorts growing in the same place, the usual place for edible mushrooms being pasture or meadow land, hardly ever under or near trees unless specially cultivated there.

Mr. Brooks added that in France special warning notices were issued against the particular fungi that had caused the death of Mr. Rolfe. The notices gave diagrams so that it should be the more easily identified.

Replying to Dr. James McNeill, of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Mr. Brooks said that unless a person had a direct antipathy to edible mushrooms there was no danger of poisoning, unless they were in an overripe condition, when they were practically black on the underneath surface.

Returning a verdict of death by misadventure through eating poisonous fungi, the Coroner said that he hoped Mr. Brooks's remarks would be useful to the public.

The fungi which caused Mr. Rolfe's death were picked during a picnic, and some were given to his mother. However, she was warned against them, it is stated, while she was preparing them for cooking. She did not think of warning her son because she believed that all the "mushrooms" that were picked had been given to her. It was also stated that the fungi were picked near the same spot as those which caused the death of three Norfolk Girl Guides.

HUNT THE RING
COMEDY.VANISHED IN THE
POLICE COURT.

A diamond ring that apparently disappeared caused an exciting ten minutes in Old-street Police Court.

The ring was alleged to have been stolen by Mrs. Lily Florence McDowell, a domestic servant, from the bedroom of her mistress, Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlain, of Roman-road, Bow.

Mrs. McDowell strenuously denied that she was a thief, declaring that the ring was given to her 12 years ago by her husband, who had since died.

Mrs. Chamberlain was equally positive that the ring was the engagement ring presented to her 11 years ago.

The magistrate ordered a remand in order that the police might make further inquiries and Mrs. McDowell left the court.

Then somebody asked: "Where is the ring?"

The trinket had disappeared and no one could remember who handled it last.

The magistrate searched among the papers on his desk. The clerk, the inspector on duty and the usher also searched their desks. Solicitors turned documents on their table and peered into inkwells. The assistant-gaoler had a look around the dock.

Detectives formed a "creeping squad" and searched the floor. A messenger was dispatched to see if Mrs. McDowell had taken the

YACHT TRAGEDY
INQUEST.LIFEBOAT WAS CALLED
TOO LATE.

UNMANNED TOWER.

If the watch house had been occupied the lifeboat would have had a better chance of saving the people on the yacht?—Yes.

And it was owing to lack of duty on someone's part that the watch house was not occupied?—Yes.

This dialogue between the coroner at Polruan, Cornwall, and a coast-guard witness provided one of several dramatic periods at the inquest on two of the six victims of the recent yacht disaster—Commodore H. K. King, M.P., and Commander Sidney Scario.

A verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned, with this rider: "The jury considers that on this particular evening there was a laxity in the placing of the watches. Without doubt there should have been a watch set earlier in the evening at Lantivet and also a constant watch should be kept on the hill at Polruan."

"Q's" Criticism.

Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch ("Q," the famous novelist), who lives at Fowey, near where the Islander was wrecked, was asked by the coroner what he thought about the present system of coast watching and patrolling.

"I think it is insufficient," replied Sir Arthur, "and consequently it must be comparatively inefficient." He added that from the watch house at Lantivet Bay a clear view of the scene of the tragedy could be obtained. If anyone had been on duty there, signals of distress from the yacht would have been seen.

Mr. Ralph Roseveare, a farmer, said, "When I got down on the rocks near where the yacht struck I could hear men on the ship continuously shouting 'Help, help!' I could see one man moving about the deck. Four others seemed to be in the cockpit, while a sixth man was lying flat on the deck."

The Coroner: How much time would have been saved if the distress flares had been seen from the watch-house in Lantivet Bay? —Fifty minutes.

Both Mr. Roseveare and the coxswain of the Fowey lifeboat said that if the lifeboat had arrived 15 minutes earlier it would have saved the yacht.

Witness Warned.

James Smith, of Looe coast-guard station, who is district officer of the Board of Trade, said he gave instructions for the watch tower at Polruan to be manned at 7 p.m., and the one at Lantivet at 10 p.m.

When William Ross of Fowey coast-guard station, was called, the coroner warned him that he need not give evidence. Statements might be construed as criminal negligence.

Ross gave evidence, and stated that when visibility got below a certain point it was his duty to warn Smith. He would have manned the Lantivet watch-house earlier had it not been for the instructions from his superior officer that it should be manned at ten o'clock.

THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

CHINA FAILS TO SECURE
DESIRED SEAT.

Geneva, Sept. 17.
In the Assembly of the League of Nations China failed to secure the two thirds majority necessary for her election to a non-permanent seat on the Council. Forty-eight voted, twenty-seven of whom voted for China.

Guatemala, Norway, and the Irish Free State were elected non-permanent members of the Council for three years. The voting for Guatemala was 41 and for Norway 33. For the Irish Free State it was 36. Portugal was unsuccessful with 30 votes.—Reuter.

Mr. Kellogg as Judge.

Geneva, Sept. 17.
The Assembly, by a vote of 30 out of 47 has elected Mr. Frank B. Kellogg to succeed Mr. Charles Evans Hughes as Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice.—Reuter.

ring when she left. It was all to no purpose.

The next case had been in progress some time when the usher sprang to his feet with a half smothered exclamation.

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CINEMA NOTES.

"RIO RITA" NOW AT THE CENTRAL THEATRE.

Radio Pictures' lavish production "Rio Rita," featuring Bebe Daniels and John Boles, comes to the Central Theatre beginning today for an extended run.

Bebe Daniels has swung the dress pendulum back from modernity in the opposite extreme. While two ounces of silk or chiffon may be sufficient for the costume of Miss 1929, Miss Daniels has outfitted herself in one gown weighing within a few ounces of 100 pounds. The costume, which is as expensive as it is heavy, was designed especially for Miss Daniels to wear in the name role of "Rio Rita."

Designed and made by Walter Plunkett, head of the RKO wardrobe department, this extravagant costume consists largely of gold lace and rhinestones. It is worn by Miss Daniels during a garden fête given by the "kinkajou," a notorious "under-cover" bandit. It is one of the most spectacular scenes of the sensational musical show.

The bodice of Bebe's extraordinary gown is of soufflé—a transparent net that blends with Miss Daniels' skin, giving a startling effect. Gold applique bordered with rhinestones trims the front of the bodice and comes down well across the left hip, joining the bouffant skirt of gold cloth. With this is worn an elaborate gold lace shawl that sweeps from shoulder to the ground. She wears a high rhinestone comb in her hair and the finishing touch is a gold lace mantilla studded with rhinestones.

Mr. Plunkett fixes the value of the costume at \$10,000, but those who saw Miss Daniels wearing it during the filming of "Rio Rita," were unanimous in the expression that "it looks like a million."

Such a costume might seem out of place in a less pretentious production than "Rio Rita," but Luther Reed, the director, and RKO executives, virtually went "the limit" in providing the last word in luxury for the settings of the Photophone version of Ziegfeld's great stage success.

Throughout the production Plunkett was lavish in his costumes for "Rio Rita." In many scenes the chorus girls are scantily clad, but their costumes are said to be the most expensive ever seen in talking pictures.

"The Divorcee."

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer did well by Norma Shearer in giving her "The Divorcee" as her newest talking vehicle showing from tomorrow at the Queen's, for the Ursula Parrott story of a woman who attempts to show her husband that there is a double standard for women as well as for men, contains far more meat than does the average film plot.

The general atmosphere of "The Divorcee" is in the vein of Miss Shearer's past success, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," with this difference, that the latter vehicle was done in the manner of a farce, while the new film is powerful in its emotional significance.

The story concerns the hectic career of Jerry Bernard, a young society woman whose husband has deserted her when he discovered that she has had an affair with his best friend. Although he himself has been unfaithful to his wife, he refuses to admit that women may apply the double standard equally as well as men.

Jerry takes love where she finds it and is on the verge of eloping with a man whose wife has lost her beauty as a result of an automobile accident, when an event occurs which changes the course of her life. There is no need to take the "kick" out of this climax in telling anything about it beforehand other than to note that it brings the picture to an entirely logical and fitting close.

"Children of Pleasure."

Using a radio as an actor is one of the odd little tricks by which realism was lent the talkies in the making of "Children of Pleasure," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romance of "Tin Pan Alley," now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

Lawrence Gray, in the leading role, tunes in on a radio and hears it play his latest song hit for a scene. It was accomplished as follows:—A radio was set up in the scene and a film recording of the song wanted was played off in the recording building into a small transmitter which was picked up by the radio and played. And then, of course, the microphone on the set picked up the voice of the radio, and sent it back to be recorded on the film that went with the picture scene. The small scene took three days of mechanical work, arranging and preparing the apparatus, and three separate recording operations as well as the broadcasting of one of them.

The new picture, which Harry Beaumont directed, is a romantic comedy of a popular song writer who marries a millionaire's daughter. Gray plays the song writer and Helen Johnson, New York stage star, the heroine. The cast includes Wynne Gibson, May

LAWN BOWLS.

TEAMS FOR AITKENHEAD SHIELD.

The following players have been selected to represent Hongkong and Kowloon in the annual match for the Aitkenhead Shield on Saturday. The game will be played on the K.G.C. green, starting at 3.30 p.m.

Hongkong	Kowloon
Talkoo	K.B.G.C.
J. C. Chalmers	L. Guy
J. Sloan	E. W. L. Hogbin
J. Laing	A. M. Holland
J. Russell	D. Gow

C.C.C. (Skip)	K.D.R.C. (Skip)
F. J. Neves	W. F. Hedley
W. T. Brightman	E. G. Cooper
R. Bass	S. Gray
B. W. Bradbury	R. Lapsley

Yacht Club	Recreio
E. B. Reed	A. S. Gomes
E. W. Carpenter	F. X. M. Silva
P. W. Ramsay	P. A. Yvanovich
A. L. Shields	L. A. Gutierrez

H.K.E.R.C. (Skip)	K.C.C. (Skip)
E. Thompson	E. C. Fincher
D. S. Hill	H. Overy
L. de Rome	A. Hyde Lay
F. D. Duckworth	J. Fraser

C.S.C.C. (Skip)	K.C.C. & K.B.G.C. (Skip)
W. E. Hollands	D. W. Phillips
F. W. Haynes	A. C. Burford
A. Owick	G. E. Roylance
A. O. Brown	E. Silkstone

Police (Skip)	C. de R. & K.D.R.C. (Skip)
F. Nolan	J. Grace Osorio
W. McHardy	L. C. R. Souza
E. Post	J. McKelvie
J. West	F. Cullen

THE L.R.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ANNUAL EVENTS TO BE HELD SHORTLY.

The annual tennis tournament of the Ladies' Recreation Club is to be held during October and November. The events are as follows:

Open and Semi-Open.

1. Ladies' Singles Championship (Grass Court.) (Open to any player resident in the Colony.)
2. Mixed Doubles Hard Court Championship. (Semi-Open) i.e., one player to be a member of the L. R. C.

Club Events.

3. Ladies' Singles Championship (Hard Court.)
4. Mixed Singles Championship (Hard Court.)
5. Ladies' Doubles Handicap (Hard Court.)
6. Mixed Double Handicap (Hard Court.)

In Event No. 1, the semi-final and final rounds will be played on grass courts selected by the Committee. Earlier rounds may be played on any grass courts, as mutually agreed upon by the players. Results of matches to be notified at once by the winner, to the L. R. C. No 1 Boy. The 1st round must be completed by October 26th. Other rounds by dates to be fixed by the Committee.

Events 2-6 will be played on the hard courts of the L. R. C. The first round of each event must be completed by October 26th. Other rounds to be completed by dates to be fixed by the Committee.

Entrance Fee—\$1.50 per person per event. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by entrance fee.

FENCING AT YACHT CLUB.

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COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS, LTD. ANNUAL MEETING.

The report of the Directors of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., to be submitted to the shareholders at the ninth ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday, September 27, at noon, states:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting herewith the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1930:

The Profit for the year after providing for Depreciation of \$22,405.54 amounts to \$116,331.61 Which with the amount brought forward from the previous year, viz., 47,115.91

Amounts to \$163,447.52

Which the Directors recommend be appropriated as follows:

Place to "Legal" Reserve in accordance with the Articles of Association \$ 5,816.58

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Directors.—In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. James H. Backhouse and Lee In Cheung retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, who retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

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HONGKONG REEL CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Reel Club was held in Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Cafe last evening, there being present Mr. K. S. Morrison (in the chair), Mr. T. P. Sanderson (Hon. Secretary), and a number of members.

The Hon. Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days, I propose to adopt the usual procedure and take them as read.

It is gratifying to find the finance of the Club in a satisfactory position and ample for its needs.

The decline in membership noted in the Report is but temporary and the present season promises to find us with a larger membership than ever.

There is little else to say with regard to the accounts, except to urge members to pay their current subscriptions promptly in order to minimize the trouble and unnecessary work to which our Hon. Treasurer is put in collecting overdue subscriptions.

Our season last year was considered to be most successful. The able and courteous tuition of Pipe Major Mackie was the main contributory to our successful series of classes, and also to the proficiency shown by those who attended regularly.

A most enjoyable and well patronized Dance was held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, and the incoming Committee will no doubt arrange for a similar function this year.

The thanks of members are due to Messrs. Highet and Grant, our Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary respectively, and I would like to add a personal word of thanks to them both for the assistance they have given to me.

We are also indebted to Mr. Sanderson for carrying on as Hon. Sec. since the departure of Mr. Grant. So much for last year's activities.

Arrangements for the present season's programme, have, owing to late date of this meeting, devolved upon the present Committee, and in this connection you will have seen from notices in the Press, practices will commence on Monday, 22nd September, at 5.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute, as usual.

Your Committee have given very full consideration to the establishment of a separate class and tuition for advanced pupils, but this matter has unfortunately to be again left in abeyance owing to the impossibility of securing the Helena May for more than one night weekly.

In conclusion, I am pleased to tell you that the Reel Club has been fortunate in again securing the services of Pipe Major Mackie to conduct tuition during the ensuing season.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the Report and accounts and after that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions members may desire to ask.

The Report and Accounts were seconded by Mr. H. R. Forsyth and passed.

The following were elected to serve on the General Committee for the ensuing year: President,

PROSECUTION FAILS TO PROVE CASE.

ALLEGATION OF SEDITION AGAINST CHINESE.

Alleged by the prosecution to be a Communist, Lam Hop, was charged before Mr. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with distributing seditious leaflets in the city.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada was for the defence.

A Chinese constable said that on the 7th instant, at 1.05 in the afternoon, he was taking a walk along Queen's Road Central when his attention was drawn to a considerable amount of noise outside the Koshing Tea-house, opposite the Central Market.

He saw small strings of crackers being thrown from an upper floor of the tea-house and as they spluttered, men were throwing leaflets all over the place, the roadway being littered with the papers by the time he reached the spot.

Some fourteen men dispersed at his approach, but one of them, walking a bit faster than the others, attracted his particular attention. Witness called to two constables making their appearance from the opposite direction, who seized the man. He was now the defendant in the case.

Replying to his Worship, witness said that prior to the arrest and while keeping the quarry in sight, he saw the latter throw a handful of leaflets into the side-channel.

A Hawker Incident.

One of the witnesses stated that the first constable had arrested another man but, when questioned, indicated that the person was a hawker who had obstructed the constable. They had a struggle but the man was not taken to the Police Station, the officers being satisfied that he was not involved in the distribution of the pamphlets. Later, the witness said that the constable had apparently pushed the man aside.

The constable, who had previously given evidence, was recalled but he said that he did not struggle with the hawker.

The defence was a complete denial of the charge, the accused bringing witnesses to show that he was suddenly arrested as he and some friends were walking along Queen's Road.

His Worship said that on the face of the evidence of the defence and the suspicion thrown on the evidence of the prosecution by the police witnesses trying to keep dark the fact that they had tried to arrest another man, he could not convict and would have to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt.

Detective Sergeant O'Donovan, who prosecuted, intimated that he had not been told of the incident with the hawker.

His Worship: No, quite likely. It was dragged out quite reluctantly.

The defendant was discharged.

D- G. D. R. Black, Hon. Secretary Mr. T. P. Sanderson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. I. H. C. Highet; Members of the General Committee: Messrs. K. S. Morrison, A. L. Shields, A. Stevenson, H. R. Forsyth, R. O. Sutherland, W. Robertson, Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie, and Miss J. Whyte, Miss B. Laing and Mrs. J. Ralston.

It was arranged during the discussion that followed, to hold a dance as a sort of preliminary to St. Andrew's Ball sometime in October.

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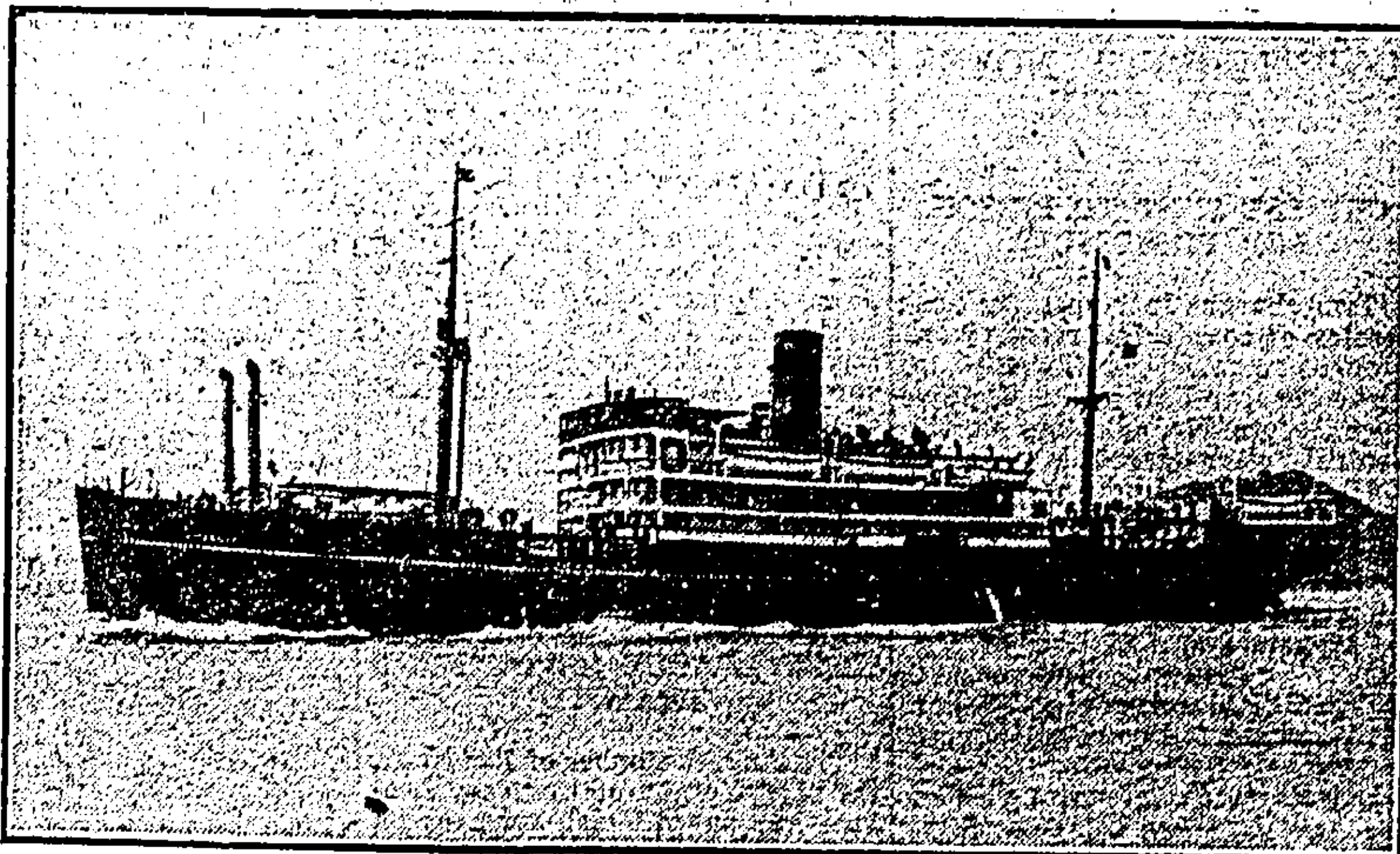
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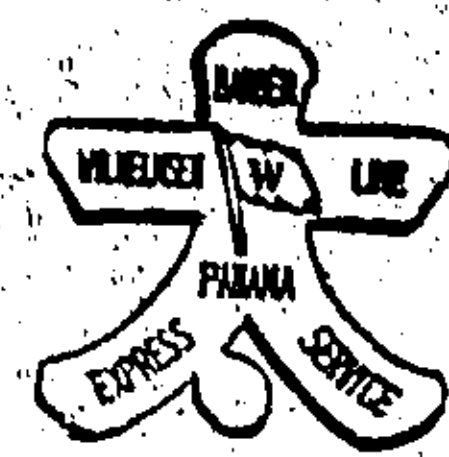


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POLICE RAIDS IN BOMBAY.

RESIDENCES OF AMERICANS SEARCHED.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

The Criminal Investigation Department has simultaneously raided nine places in the city, including the offices of the Red Flag Union, the Young Worker's Union, the private residences of Miss Chatopadhyaya, headmistress of the Bombay Girls' School, and Mrs.

Nambiar, both of whom are sisters of Mrs. Naidu, who is at the present time in Yeroda gaol.

It is understood that the raids were connected with an unauthorized news sheet published in the city in defiance of the Viceroy's Ordinance. The police seized papers, correspondence and cyclostyled leaflets and handbills in some of the places raided.

The residences of two Americans, N. W. Kweit and Harry Somers, who had recently arrived in Bombay, in the fashionable Malabar Hill quarter of the city, were also searched but nothing was seized in them.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER MAIDEN SESSIONS.

MR. JUSTICE WOOD GIVEN WHITE GLOVES.

POLICE COMMENDED.

Following on the record in the criminal history of the Colony in 1928, when there were two maiden Criminal Sessions calendars within six months, a further record has been created this year by the occurrence of two successive maiden calendars, an event which Mr. Justice J. R. Wood described this morning as unique.

The first occasion when white gloves were presented to the Chief Justice, a time-honoured custom to mark a lack of criminal cases, was in November, 1904, and ten years elapsed before the ceremony was again performed in June, 1914. It was not until another 14 years had gone by that there was another maiden calendar, in March, 1928, and a record was set up when there were no cases for the September Session of the same year.

Sir Joseph Kemp was the recipient of white gloves last month, prior to his departure on leave, and the ceremony was again performed this morning as there were again no cases down for trial.

After Mr. Justice Wood had taken his seat, he was asked by Mr. C. D. Melbourne to accept a pair of white gloves to mark the maiden calendar.

His Lordship thanked Mr. Melbourne for the presentation of the gloves and remarked that from his perusal of the records he had found it was a unique occasion in the criminal history of the Colony, inasmuch as there was a maiden Sessions calendar last month and another one in the present month. He commented on the vigilance and good work done by the Police, which had contributed largely towards such a satisfactory result.

MR. TANG SHAO-YI DEPARTS.

AGAIN DENIES POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

Among the passengers who departed this morning for Shanghai on the Asama Maru was Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the veteran Chinese diplomat and former Premier of the Republican Government at Peking. Travelling with his family, the erstwhile Premier is returning to his Shanghai residence after an extensive trip to Tong Ka Wan, his native district in Kwangtung, where he has devoted much of his time and experience in studying the possibilities of developing a free port at Tong Ka.

That the former Premier is determined to refrain from becoming involved in the turmoil of Chinese politics was again conveyed by a statement made to local newspaper men before his departure, to the effect that he was looking for tranquillity in Shanghai. He added that all rumours of his departing from the peaceful life of a retired politician to assume the role of peace-maker between the Peking and Nanking Governments were entirely groundless.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi also denied having an interview with Madame Wang Ching-wei while in Hongkong. In this connexion it is interesting to note that Chinese telegrams from Peking and Shanghai state that the former Premier was interviewed here by Madame Wang Ching-wei, wife of the Kuomintang Leftist leader.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES AND COIN.

CHINESE SENT TO PRISON FOR POSSESSION.

Two charges in respect of possession of counterfeit money were brought against a Chinese of Lower Lascar Row on his appearance before Mr. Butters at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant, who was represented by Mr. P. X. d'Almada, Jr., was accused of unlawful possession of nine \$10 Hongkong notes and one \$100 note, as well as a \$10 note and a \$1 note of Singapore currency. The second charge alleged unlawful possession of six counterfeit coins of Chinese currency.

Mr. d'Almada entered a plea of guilty to both charges and intimated that the defendant's story was that the money had been given him to carry. Under the circumstances, the defence left the case in his Worship's hands.

The police produced a previous conviction for larceny against the defendant, who was sentenced to five months' hard labour on the first charge and fined \$50 or a further month's imprisonment on the second.

TROOP MOVES IN SHANTUNG.

BUFFER ZONE IDEA PROGRESSING.

MANCHURIA LEADERS CONFER ON SITUATION.

DEFENCE OF PEKING.

Shanghai, Sept. 17. Following the announcement concerning the possibilities of the formation of a neutral zone in Shantung by a group of three influential Nationalist and Northern Generals, troop movements in Shantung Province are being keenly watched by all observers and in this connexion it is understood that the forces of General Shih Yu-san are moving towards Northern Shantung, indicative of a desire to strengthen the defences on the Shantung-Chihli frontier.

The troop movement seem to confirm in part the reported establishment of a buffer zone. With this withdrawal for Northern Shantung, the northern bank of the Yellow River has now been cleared of the Shih Yu-san forces.

General Han Fu-chu is another commander of the Shantung troops reported to be one of the three directors of the Shantung movement. He has issued no denial concerning the rumours and is spending his time in consolidating his position in the capital of Shantung.

Manchurian Issue.

After further postponement, the Manchurian conference, which was full of possibilities, was formally opened this morning. Details and results of the day's sitting have not been disclosed, but from a Mukden source it is known that the Manchurian leaders are likely to remain neutral, inclining, however, towards loyalty to the Nanking Government.

The Manchurian commanders will refrain from interfering in military activities outside Manchuria, provided that the Nanking-Shansi war will not involve Peking or Tientsin.

Peking Precautions.

The Peking Government is paying the greatest attention to the Manchurian conclave and has summoned a meeting of local newspapermen, warning them of the need for serious care in publication of war and political news. The spokesman of the Government said the Shansi Garrison Command would suppress any of the journals which published news about the war and the Peking Government other than information issued by the Government and Garrison Command.

Peking newspapers state that the Superintendent of the Peking-Mukden Railway has ordered the concentration of all rolling stock at Mukden, Kanchow and Shan-hai-kwan Pass. The same journals explain that the seizure is in connexion with a Manchurian determination to mobilise for Peking. The rumour remains to be confirmed.

Attack on Kaifeng.

Resumption of warfare is reported at Kaifeng, the capital of Honan, which forms the Kuominchun stronghold along the Lung-Hai Railway. The Nationalist forces have been instructed to renew active bombardment against Kaifeng.

The Kuominchun troops in the vicinity of Kaifeng are retreating towards Western Honan, and Nanking sources state that the Kaifeng defence will not be maintained by the Kuominchun troops.

The Nanking messages further say that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is at Chengchow, and news has leaked out from the Kuominchun Army to the effect that the Kuominchun forces may withdraw from Honan and Shensi for Chihli in a final effort to combine with their allies the Shansi troops, for the defence of Peking and Tientsin.

HONGKONG EFFORT APPRECIATED.

NAVY LEAGUE SEPOY FUND PRAISED.

The August number of *The Navy*, the official organ of the Navy League, has an editorial comment on the fund organised by the Hongkong branch of the League in aid of the dependents of the officer and men of H. M. S. Sepoy who lost their lives owing to the accidental explosion of a depth charge on the destroyer. A sum of £1,425 was collected and sent home, with special instructions that £25 was to be paid in cash immediately to the widow or next-of-kin of each of the victims.

CRICKET AVERAGES COMPLETE.

SUTCLIFFE REMAINS BEST OF BATSMEN.

PARKER'S BOWLING.

London, Sept. 17.

First-class cricket has now ended with the Rest of England defeating Lancashire, the Champions.

The revised averages show that Sutcliffe retains top position among the batsmen, his average being 64.22 runs. Sandham drops from fourth place to seventh, whilst Hobbs moves slightly up. Of the bowlers, Parker retains premier position, having captured 179 wickets at an average of 12.84—a splendid performance. Dick Tyldesley's average is slightly lower than when the last figures were compiled, but he still remains in third place.

The completed averages are as follows:

Batting:	Inns.	Agg.	H.S.	N.O.	Aver.
Sutcliffe	41	2,512	175	8	61.27
Dale	45	2,465	213	8	54.56
Hammond	43	1,981	211	8	45.84
Sandham	50	2,295	204	4	45.90
Clarendon	33	1,258	164	8	38.12
Hobbs	43	2,103	148	2	48.90
Tyldesley	47	1,904	210	8	40.51
Wharfedale	47	2,171	248	8	46.19
Ducat	48	2,084	218	0	43.42
Leyland	50	2,175	211	7	43.50

not out.

Bowling:

Park	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
R. Tyldesley	1,052.1	352	2,263	140	16.16
Larwood	607	120	1,588	68	16.20
Freeman	1,832	461	4,428	266	16.73
Young (Somerset)	617	229	1,278	71	18.00
Mitchell (Derby)	1,102	311	2,524	188	18.50
Peables	871	143	2,463	133	18.44
Rhodes	740	279	2,262	68	18.55
White	1,251	466	2,336	123	18.90

London, Sept. 17.

Rest of England won by ten wickets in the match against Lancashire, the Champions County.

Lancashire, taking first knock, scored 115 runs, Jupp securing six wickets for 28 runs, and in the second innings obtained 190 runs.

The Rest of England amassed a total of 263 in the first innings and 43 runs for no wicket in the second.—*Reuter.*

ACCUSED OF ENTERING STORE.

EVIDENCE WHICH WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having broken into a store at No. 13, Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan, with intent to commit a felony.

Sergeant Baker said the complainant heard a noise about 10 p.m. on September 16th as if something had been broken. He went out and found that the lock of the shed, which was used as a store, was broken and the defendant standing near by. The complainant chased the defendant and caught him. Nothing was found on the defendant and he did not actually enter the shed, though he had broken the lock with the intention of doing so.

The complainant said he did not see the defendant actually break the lock, but he saw him standing near the door.

Defendant said he did not touch the lock, nor did he try to open the door. He was leaning against the door taking shelter from the rain, when the complainant with five other men rushed out of the house and assaulted him.

The defendant was discharged.

POLICE INSPECTOR ACCUSED.

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Cheong Loong should come forward to say that he was present throughout and saw you assault him, would you say he was an absolute liar? Sergeant Whelan—I certainly would.

Questioned by his Worship regarding the interpreter, Sergeant Whelan said the latter might have seen an assault if one did take place.

Witness said he found no incriminating articles in the three places taken from the Yue Cheong Loong and, later, claimed by Lam Hing.

Witness Called.

In view of the allegation made against him, Sergeant Whelan said he proposed to call a Chinese detective who was with him in the case.

This Detective when called, could only say that he was not present throughout the interview, but was passing in and out. While he was in the office he could, however, say that he assaulted took place.

The case adjourned at this point until to-morrow afternoon.

The Navy says: "This most generous piece of work will, we feel sure, be commended by all our readers, and the bereaved relatives of the sailors who suffered in this sad disaster will doubtless be profoundly thankful for such an act of true charity."

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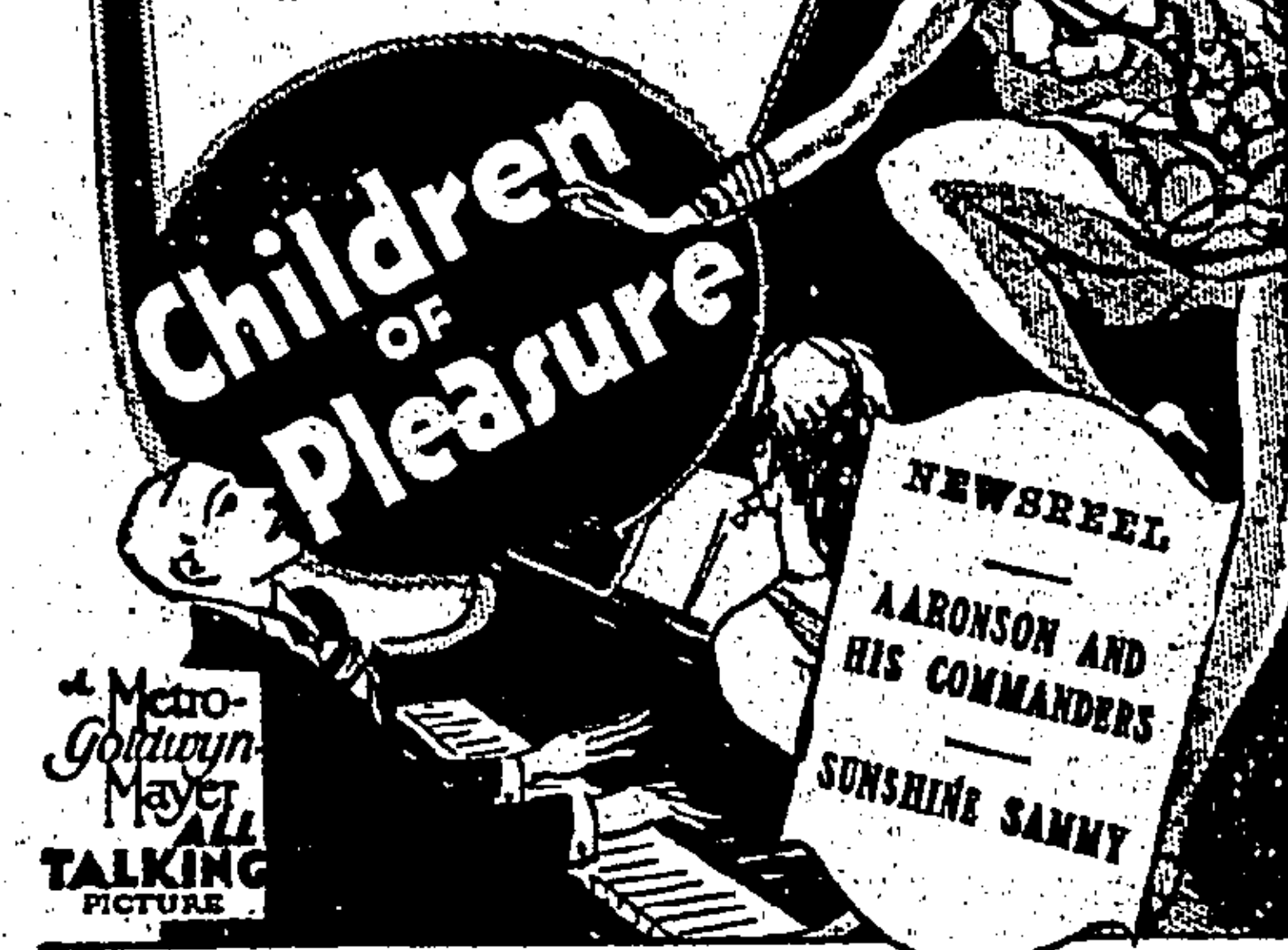
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